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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,500,000 Dollars.

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HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, March 17, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £2,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue de la Paix, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT:
LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO, MARRAKECH, BORDJ, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND,
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Business.

E. G. VOULEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

HONGKONG, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
At 3 months' notice, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

The following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:—
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 3 " 3 per cent. " "

H. H. NELSON, Manager.

HONGKONG, May 31, 1879.

Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East, buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £253,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £168,250.
RESERVE FUND, £20,000.

HEAD OFFICE—39A, THURSDAY STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:—NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.

HONGKONG, November 1, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
I have this day established myself as a MERCHANT, and COMMISSION AGENT.

HARRY WICKING.
CLUB CHAMBERS,
Hongkong, April 2, 1880.

NOTICE.
MR. PHILIPP ARNHOLD has been authorized to sign our Firm for Procurement in Hongkong and China.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

NOTICE.
MR. ROBERT HOWIE and Mr. RONALD GREIG are authorized to sign our Firm for Procurement from this date.

DEACON & Co.
Canton, March 31, 1880.

NOTICE.
I have this day established myself as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT and AUCTIONEER in this Colony, at 48, Queen's Road Central, under the Style or Firm of "E. A. DE SILVA & Co."

A. A. DE SILVA & Co.
Hongkong, March 20, 1880.

NOTICE.
MR. N. O. STEVENS is hereby authorized to sign our Name by Procurement at AOKY, the Power held by Mr. ELWELL CRASPIN from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 9, 1880.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, £10 per doz. Case.
Pints, £17 per doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

For Sale.

THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES, STOVES, TRAPS and Good-will of the well-known and prosperous Engine at present carried on by Mr. ANDREW WOLFE at

THE BRITISH HOTEL.
Full Particulars will be given on Application.

Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

WASHING BOOKS.
(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "GLENFALLOCH" AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.

PEAR'S TRANSPARENT SOAPS in Tablets and Balls.
HESPER'S Assorted PERFUMES.

SILVER'S TABLE, BRACKET, and Hanging LAMPS (fitted with Storm Burners).
DORVILLE'S KEROSENE (tested to 150° Fahr).
American Reading LAMPs for Kerosene.

REVOLVERS and CARTRIDGES.
TELESCOPES and FIELD GLASSES.

PORTMANTEAUX and TRAVELLING BAGS, and RUG STRAPS.
DESKS and DESPATCH BOXES.
CRUICK'S CASH, PAPER, and DRESS BOXES.

CHURCH'S BOX, PAD and D-OR LOCKS.

TAUCHNITZ and Other NOVELS.
WORKS OF REFERENCE.
Table CUTLERY and PENKNIVES.

GLASS and Electro-Plated WARE.
CIGARS and CIGARETTES "Golden Cloud" TORACCO.

PIPES, CIGAR and Cigarette HOLDERS.
Waterproof COATS (very light).
UMBRELLAS "Automatic Patent".
Lawn Tennis RATS and BALLS.

FISH HATS & HELMETS, Straw HATS.
SAUMUR.
BRANDY, WHISKY, GIN and RUM.

ALE and STOUT, bottled by FOSTER.
CROSBY and BLACKWELL'S STORES, French JAMS, &c., &c.
Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

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KELLY & WALSH
HAVE JUST RECEIVED A QUANTITY OF NEW MULTIPLEX COPYING APPARATUS.

From which 100 Good Copies of any writing can be taken from one writing. The system is most simple and by far the most perfect of the many kinds lately offered.

To be had in the following sizes:—Large Demy, Folio and Post.

Prices, including 1 lb. Sponge, &c., from \$3.50.

Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

FOR SALE.

A BROADWOOD BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO, in perfect Condition.

Apply to
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at NORTON & Co.,
Queen's Road.

Hongkong, March 31, 1880.

TO LET.
THE HOUSE and GODOWNS situated on Praya Central, No. 19/30, at present occupied by Messrs W. B. SPATT & Co.

Apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, April 3, 1880.

VICTORIA PEAK—SUMMER RESIDENCE.

TO LET.—COMMODIOUS BUNGALOW, with Tennis Lawn, Scrub, Quarters and Cook house.

Apply to
J. G. SMITH & Co.,
6, Duddell Street.

Hongkong, March 31, 1880.

TO LET.
ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS QUARTER GODOWNS.

Apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

TO LET.
A FURNISHED HOUSE in CAUSE ROAD.

Apply to
H. A. WOOLNOUTH,
Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, March 25, 1880.

TO BE LET, on Lease for BUILDING, a PLOT of GROUND, containing about 10,000 square Feet, at SPRING GARDEN, on Island Lot No. 193, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to
BREKTON & WOTTON,
Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

TO LET.
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

Intimations.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Shanghai, on THURSDAY, the 15th instant, at 2.30 p.m., for presentation of the Report and accounts for the Half-year ending 31st December, 1879; election of Directors and Auditors; and declaration of Dividends for the year, 1879.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
J. KENNARD DAVIS,
Acting Secretary.

Shanghai, 7th April, 1880.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will remain CLOSED from this date until the 30th instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
J. KENNARD DAVIS,
Acting Secretary.

Shanghai, 7th April, 1880.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any quantity on application to

THE BORNEO Co., Ltd., Agents,
Hongkong, March 6, 1880.

Intimations.

NOTICE.
In the Matter of the SHANGHAI FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, held at the Head Office, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West, Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, on the 17th day of December, 1879, it was resolved to dissolve and wind up the said Company, and that all outstanding Policies should be redeemed. Such outstanding Policies having now been redeemed, all Persons having any CLAIM against the above Company are hereby requested to forward full Particulars thereof to the Liquidators of the said Company on or before the 10th day of May next, after which date a General Distribution of the Assets will take place, and no CLAIM will be admitted thereafter.

Dated the 25th day of March, 1880.

BREKTON and WOTTON,
29, Queen's Road, Hongkong,
Solicitors for the SHANGHAI FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Shanghai, 1st April, 1880.

A TWELFTH RETURN OF CAPITAL and A CUMULATIONS at the Rate of THREE TABLES, TWO MACE and FIVE CASHBERRIES (the 3.25 per SHARE), will be made to Shareholders of Record on 2nd April, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on FRIDAY, 9th April.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 9th April, inclusive.

By Order,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.

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THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1865, AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877.

CAPITAL \$500,000. DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH FULLY PAID UP.

General Agents,
Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

Directors,
WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq., J. A. DOS REEMES OS, Esq., R. W. K. ACHONG, Esq., C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

Bankers,
THE QUARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Solicitors,
Messrs BREKTON and WOTTON.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring the Proprietors of the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK, their Dock and the Ground and Premises adjoining thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the said Proprietors, and the Business and Goodwill thereof, and of carrying on the Business of shipbuilding and engineering in the Colony of Hongkong.

For this purpose an absolute assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1880, has been entered into by Messrs WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, FRANK BLACKWELL FORBES, SAMUEL WILLY FORBES, JUNIOR, JOHN MURRAY FORBES, JUNIOR, FRANKERIE DELANO MITCHELL, HENRY DE COURCEY FORBES, and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, Merchants, trading as RUSSELL & Co., as Trustees of the said Cosmopolitan Dock with Messrs CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, and JOSE ANTONIO DOS KEMENIDES, directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all the premises mentioned, without further contribution, for the price or sum of \$500,000, in cash consisting of Wood and Iron to be valued by a competent valuator at a sum not less than \$100,000, the said sum of \$500,000 shall be paid accordingly.

The Cosmopolitan Dock is of sufficient dimensions to dock the largest Vessels afloat; it and the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are now in perfect order. The Business of Building, Docking, Making, and repairing Vessels in full operation, so that the Company can at once enter upon active business, which it is expected will be highly remunerative.

The Business of the Company will be conducted by Messrs RUSSELL & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors. About Four Thousand Shares have been already taken up, and it is intended that the Capital will be called up as follows:—\$25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880.

All unpaid Capital after that date shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum.

Application for Shares, which shall be in the annexed form, will be received by the Agents, up to the 15th day of April, 1880.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

To Messrs RUSSELL & Co., General Agents.

GENTLEMEN,—I hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to, and agree to pay the first Call of \$75 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880, and to subscribe the Articles of Association when required to do so.

Your obedient Servant,
N.B.—Blank Forms of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the General Agents.

Intimations.

NOTICE.
SEALED TENDERS for CLEANING and PAINTING the Spanish Armo MAQUES DEL DUEBO, will be received in the Consulate, Hall's Court No. 1, until the 15th instant, at Noon, when the Tenders will be opened and read and the lowest one preferred.

For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned or to the Commander on board the same ship.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1880.

A. MENCARINI,
Consul for Spain.

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HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also a fine Godown to be let.

Apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

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DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS, now on a visit to Shanghai, will return to Hongkong early in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

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Steamers.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO.
The Steamship "Albatross,"
Capt. F. ARNOLD, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 15th inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, April 12, 1880.

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FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "Moray,"
Capt. BROTHER, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 15th inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

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FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "Japan,"
Capt. T. A. GARDNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 15th inst., at 3 p

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.
NEW AND POPULAR BOOKS.EDUCATIONAL,
HISTORICAL,
WORKS OF REFERENCE,
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GENERAL LITERATURE.

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Mason's "Book for Every Day."
Bruce's "Book of Notable Women."
Small's "100 Wonders of the World."
Craik's "Book about Travellers."
Burns's "Poetical Works."
Pope's "Poetical Works."
Byron's "Poetical Works."
"Roses and Holly."
"Pen and Pencil Pictures from Poets."
"Gems of Literature."
"Book of Elegant Extracts."
"Golden Gift Book."
"Treasury of Literature."
"Garden of Poetry and Prose."
"Cabinet of Gems."
"Three Hundred Bible Stories."
Bunyan's "Pilgrim Progress and Holy War."
Sturmonth's "Handy English Word Book."
"Fifty Coloured Men."
"Bohannon's Cruise."
"Household Stories."
Noyce's "Boys' Book of Industrial Information."
"Famous Boys."
"Merchant's Clerk."
"Foe's 'Tales of Mystery'."
"Beston's 'Dictionary of Information'."
"Beston's 'Dictionary of Natural History'."
"Beston's 'Dictionary of Biography'."
"Beston's 'Law Book'."
"Beston's 'Household Management'."
"Beston's 'All about Cookery'."
"Beston's 'All about Hard Work'."
"Beston's 'All about Everything'."
"Beston's 'All about Gardening'."
"Beston's 'Household Amusement'."
"Lee's 'Law of Shipping and Insurance'."
"Webb on the 'Horse'."
"The Dog by Stouffer."
"Graham's 'Household Medicine'."
"Gardner's 'Household Medicine'."
"Piddington's 'Sailors' Horn Book'."
"Goodfellow's 'Merchant's Calculator'."
"Girls' Own Treasury."
"Pope's 'Boys' Play Book Science'."
"Foster's 'Boys' Play Book Science'."
"Bryan's 'Law of Fire Insurance'."
"Bryan's 'Essential Elements of Practical Mechanics'."
"Corporal's Handbook."
"Cox's 'Climate and Time'."
"Dawson's 'Origin of the World'."
"Church Services."
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"Duncan's 'Transformation of Isaac'."
"Jones's 'Book-Keeping'."
"Jones's 'Book-Keeping for Schools, with Key'."
"Cassell's 'Set of Rules for Book-Keeping Lessons'."
"Cassell's 'French and English Correspondence'."
"Cornwall's 'Geography'."
"Cornwall's 'Arithmetic'."
"Cornwall's 'Grammar'."
"Murray's 'Grammar'."
"Macaulay's 'Course of Reading'."
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"Crabb's 'English Synonyms'."
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"Smith's 'Synonyms'."
"Dictionary of Quotations."
"Chambers's 'Arithmetic and Key'."
"Manual of Arithmetic."
"Manual of Mechanics."
"Manual of Steam Engine."
"Manual of Tides and Tidal Currents."
"Manual of Mathematical Tables."
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"Hand Book 'Travel Talk'."
"Bancroft's 'History of United States'."
"Child's Guide to Knowledge."
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"Amos's 'Primer English Constitution'."
"Swainson's 'Picture Logic'."
"Smith's 'Wit and Wisdom'."
"Gray's 'Catalogue of Postage Stamps'."
"Burns's 'Self Aid Cyclopaedia'."
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Insurances.

SWISS LLOYD
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY
OF WINTERTHUR.INSURANCES granted on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.
MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 3ja80SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE
COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at
Current Rates. Considerable Reduction
in Premium for LIFE Insurance in
China.MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 3ja80MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £100,000
Reserve Fund, including £120,000
Annual Income £250,000The Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and elsewhere, and are prepared to grant
Insurance at current rates.HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 16, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM
Kobe and Yokohama.CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Vessel are hereby requested to send in
their Bills of Lading for countersignature,
and take immediate delivery of their Goods
from alongside.Cargo impeding the discharge or re-
maining on board after Tuesday, the
13th instant, will be landed and stored at
Consignees' expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,
50A, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, April 13, 1880. ap17

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.THE S. S. "Cassandra," Capt. H. LANGER,
having arrived from the above Ports,
Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed
that their Goods are being landed and
stored at their risk into the Godowns of
the Undersigned, whence and from the
Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before 2
p.m. To-day.Cargo remaining undelivered after the
13th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 7, 1880. ap14

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Officers will be responsible for any
Debts contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—ELIZA HAWLEY, British barque, Capt. J.
Tucker.—Messrs. & Co.PALESTINE, British barque, Capt. Thom.
B. Maynard.—Meyer & Co.JAMES S. STONE, American barque, Capt.
John Weston, Jr.—Captain.LYDIA, German steamer, Capt. P. Paul-
sen.—Siemens & Co.ANNIE S. HALL, American barkentine,
Capt. Chas. H. Nelson.—Wieler & Co.WANDERING MINSTER, British barque,
Capt. W. Stewer.—Siemens & Co.

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To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.The Co.'s Steamship
"Anadyr,"
Comm. De ROISSERIE
will be despatched
for HANGHAI on THURSDAY, the
15th inst., at Daylight.G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 13, 1880. ap15

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW
The Steamship
"Nemco,"
Capt. Westcott, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on SUNDAY, the 18th inst., at Day-
light.For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, April 13, 1880. ap18FOR AMOY.
The Steamship
"Emeralda,"
Capt. TALBOT, shortly
will have immediate
despatch for the above Port.For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, April 13, 1880.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
"London Castle,"
Capt. MARSHALL, Commander,
will be despatched here on or about
the 15th instant, will have immediate de-
spatch for the above Port.For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 13, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Annual General MEETING of the
MEMBERS of the Hongkong Club
will take place at the Club House on WED-
NESDAY, the 21st instant, at 4.30 p.m.
An Extraordinary General MEETING will
be held immediately afterwards in com-
pliance with the Terms of a Notice posted
in the Hall of the Club.By Order, EDWARD BEATT,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 13, 1880. ap21

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

S. S. "ANADYR."

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
"Gange," from London, in con-
nection with the above Steamship, are hereby
informed that their Goods are being
landed and stored at their risk in the God-
owns of the Undersigned, whence delivery may
be obtained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on
unless intimation is received from the Con-
signees, before 1 p.m. To-day, requesting it
to be landed later.Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned.Goods remaining unlabeled after Tues-
day, the 20th inst., at Noon, will be
subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 13, 1880. ap20

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 13, 1880, French steamer, 2443,
de Jolani, from Bordeaux, March 7.
Naples 9, Port Said 14, Suez 15, Aden 20,
Galle 29, Singapore April 5, and Saigon 7,
Mails and General.—Messageries Mar-
itimes.April 13, 1880, British steamer, 614,
R. Cullen, Amoy April 12, General.
RUSSELL & Co.April 13, 1880, German barque, 655,
Winters, Cardiff Nov. 19, Coal.—CAPTAIN.

DEPARTURES.

April 13, 1880, for London, &c.

CLEARED.

Douglas, for Coast Ports.
Jeddah, for Amoy.

PASSENGERS.

Per "Anadyr," for Hongkong: from Mar-
seille, Miss Abbott, Mr. Duceon, Mr. and
Mrs. J. H. Scott, Messrs. Bonifig, Guitens
(2), d'Armon, Ruff, Ballance, and G. King;
from Saigon, Mr. Broom, Sister Idyngia,
and 25 Chinese; for Shanghai: from Mar-
seille, Miss Welch, Messrs. Kaly, Gordon,
Deacon, Brasier, Sinekroas, Reva, Flamant,
Livorno, and several; from Batavia, Mr.
Garnier and several; from Yokohama: from
Marselles, Mr. and Mrs. Lohman, Messrs.
Watanabe, Enryu, and Arangoro;
from Colombo, Messrs. Thompson (2); from
Saigon, Mr. de Combefort.Per "Diamond," from Amoy, Messrs. L. G.
Bird, J. G. Hocking, and 150 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per "Deception," for Singapore, &c., Rev.
H. and Mrs. Friend, Rev. J. and Mrs.
Gibson and 4 children, Rev. W. and Mrs.
Dilthey, Mr. A. B. and Mrs. Ridgway, and
800 Chinese.

To Depart.

Per "Jeddah," for Amoy, 200 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer "Diamond" reports:
Strong north-easterly gale with heavy sea
and thick weather throughout.The British barque "Wandering Minster"
reports: Left Newcastle (N.S.W.) on 28th
Feb., had Northerly and N.E. winds to
March 7th in lat. 27.30 S. and long. 154
E.; thence had South and S.E. winds to
lat. 16.8 S. and long. 159 East; thence had
light Easterly wind and calms to the
Equator, which was crossed on 26th March
in long. 155 East; had light variable winds
until reaching 4° North, when got Easterly

THE CHINA MAIL.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—
MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—
The British Contract Packet "Lombard"
will be despatched on SATURDAY,
the 17th April, with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe via Brindisi, to the Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,
India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-
ralter. This is the best opportunity
for forwarding Correspondence to Mau-
ritius, E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena,
and Ancon.N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the
Australian Colonies.

HOURS OF CLOSING.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing
Mails, &c., by the British Contract
Packet:—

Day of Departure:—

1 p.m.—Money Order Office closes.

3 p.m.—Registry of Letters closes.

Posting of all printed matter
and patterns ceases.4 p.m.—Mails closed, except for Late
Letters.4.10 p.m.—Letters may be posted with
Late Fee of 10 cents until4.30 p.m.—when the Post Office closes
entirely.4.40 p.m.—Late Letters may be posted
on board the packet with Late
Fee of 10 cents until time of
departure.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For STRAITS AND BOMBAY.—
Per "Adria," at noon To-morrow, the 14th
inst., instead of as previously notifi-
ed.For SINGAPORE, AND E. AUSTRALIA,
&c.—
Per "Somerset," at 2 p.m. To-morrow, the
14th inst., instead of as previously
notified.For MANILA.—
Per "Diamond," at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow,
the 14th inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.For AMOY AND SHANGHAI.—
Per "Diamond," at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow,
the 14th inst.For HONGKONG, PAKHOI, AND HAI-
PHONG.—
Per "Conqueror," at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the
14th inst., instead of as previously
notified.For AMOY, TAMSUI, & TAIWANPOO.—
Per "Adria," at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the
14th inst.For YOKOHAMA.—
Per S. S. "Tide," To-morrow, the 14th
inst. Registry ceases at 5.15 p.m.
Mail closes at 5.30. Paid Correspondence
may then be posted in the
movable box on board the Packet.For SHANGHAI.—
Per S. S. "Anadyr," To-morrow, the 14th
inst. Registry ceases at 4.45 a.m.
Mail closes at 5. Late Letters re-
ceived from 5.10 to 5.30 with 10
cents Late Fee. Paid Correspondence
may then be posted in the
movable box on board the Packet.For SWATOW.—
Per "Jeddah," at 7.30 a.m. on Thursday,
the 15th inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.For STRAITS AND CALCUTTA.—
Per "Merry," at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday,
the 15th inst.For JAPAN, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday,
the 15th inst.For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,
SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.—
Per "Crusader," at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,
the 15th inst.For HONGKONG.—
Per "Rajasthan," at 5 p.m., on
Thursday, the 15th inst.For SAIGON.—
Per "America," at

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAISES.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES.

Also,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 14th April, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S. *AMAZON*, Captain LORMIER, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and as accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 13th April, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880. ap14



STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. *SUMIDA MARU*, Captain HUBERT, due here on or about the 12th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 17th April, at Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 5 p.m. of 16th April. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To KOBE..... Cabin \$50. Steerage \$15.
" YOKOHAMA & Co. do. \$75. Do. \$20.
" NAGASAKI..... do. \$75. Do. \$20.

A Reduction is made on RETURN CARGO PASSAGES.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, April 3, 1880. ap17

U. S. MAIL LINE.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON,
VIA BOMBAY.

Also,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
LOMBARDY, Captain P. B. Hall, will
leave this on SATURDAY, the 17th April,
at 5 p.m.

Tea and General Cargo for London will
be conveyed via Bombay, and there trans-
hipped, arriving one week later than by
direct route. Silk and Valuables will be
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at
Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. MOLVER, Superintendent,
Hongkong, April 3, 1880. ap17

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail S. S. *CITY OF
TOKYO* will be despatched for
San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATUR-
DAY, the 1st May, at 1 p.m., taking
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic
Ports, to the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America, by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to and
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 2
p.m. on the 8th April. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 3, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 10, 1880. ap17

Insurances.

YANGTSEK INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 206,370

TOTAL CAPITAL and AC-
CUMULATION, 24th
April, 1879.....Tls. 856,370

Directors.
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BOYD, Esq. | W. M. MEYER, Esq.,
C. LUCAS, Esq. | S. D. WARR, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.
Messrs BARKING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq.,
Agent,
8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World.
Subject to a charge of 1% for interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be
annually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879. loc80

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,
as distributed annually to Contributors
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premium contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared to
grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE to the extent of
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.
Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Baton and Penang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.
JAS. B. COUGHTRY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the dis-
continuance of *Notes & Queries on
China and Japan*, has induced the pub-
lishers of this Journal to issue a publication
similar in object and style, but slightly
modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and
Queries on the Far East*, is issued at in-
tervals of two months, each number con-
taining about 60 octavo pages, occasionally
illustrated with lithographs, photographs,
woodcuts, &c., should the papers published
demand, and the circulation justify, such
extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage
paid, per annum, payable by non-residents
in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original
and selected upon the Arts and Sciences,
Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History,
Literature, Mythology, Manners and Cu-
stoms, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c.,
of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the
Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East"
generally. A more detailed list of subjects
upon which contributions are especially
invited is incorporated with each number.
Original contributions in Chinese, Latin,
French, German, Spanish, Italian or Por-
tuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are
made to present a résumé in each
number of the contents of the most recent
works bearing on Chinese matters. Great
attention is also paid to the Review
department.

Notes and Replies are classified to-
gether as "Notes" (and references being
given, when furnished, to previous Notes
or Queries), as are also those queries which
though asking for information, furnish new
or unpublished details concerning the mat-
ter in hand. It is desirable to make the
Queries as brief and as much to the point
as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August,
1879, is at hand. It says that forty-two
essays were sent in to compete for the best
paper on the advantages of Christianity for
the development of a State. All our learn-
ed associates should subscribe to this scholarly
and enterprising Review. It is a sixty
pages, bi-monthly, repository of what schol-
ars are ascertaining about China. The
lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is
alone worth the price of the Review. Ad-
dress: *China Review*, Hongkong.—Northern
Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Traveller's Oriental Record contains the fol-
lowing notice of the *China Review*:—"This
is the title of a publication, the first number
of which has lately reached us from Hong-
kong, where it has been set on foot as it
were respects a continuation of *Notes and
Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction
of which useful serial a year or two ago has
been much regretted in Europe as well as
in China. The present publication, judging
by the number now before us, is intended to
occupy a position, as regards China and the
neighbouring countries, somewhat similar
to that which has been filled in India by the
Cutis Review. The great degree of at-
tention that has been bestowed of late years
upon the investigation of Chinese literature,
antiquities, and natural history, has led to
nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the
accumulation of important stores of infor-
mation, rendering some such channel of pub-
licity as is now provided extremely desir-
able; and contributions of much interest
may fairly be looked for from the members
of the foreign community in Hongkong, the
Chinese community, and the missionary body,
and who are severally represented in the first
number of the Review by papers highly
creditable to their respective authors. In a
paper on Dr. Legge's *Shi King* by the
Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of hon-
our is deservedly given, an excellent
summary is presented of the chronological
problems and arguments involved in con-
nexion with this important work. Some
translations from Chinese novels and plays
are marked by both accuracy and freshness
of style; and an account of the career of
the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh
century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. O. Bowra,
is not only historically valuable, but is also
distinguished by its literary grace. Bene
notices of new books relating to China and
the East, which will be a useful feature of
the Review, if carried out with punctuality
and detail, we are glad to notice that
"Notes" and "Queries" are destined to
find a place in its pages also. It is to be
hoped that the opening for contributions
on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar
degree of literary zeal to that which was
displayed during the lifetime of its prede-
cessor in the field, and that the *China Review*
may receive the support necessary to insure
its continuance. The publication is intend-
ed to appear every two months, and will
form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every
day. The subscription is fixed at *Four
Dollars* per annum delivered in Hong-
kong, or *Seven Dollars Fifty Cents* in-
cluding postage to Coast ports.
It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever
issued purely native direction. The
chief support of the paper is of course
derived from the native community,
among whom also are to be found some
generators and security necessary to
place it on a business and useful footing.

The projector, basing their estimates
upon the most reliable information from
the various Ports in China and Japan,
from Australia, California, Singapore,
Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented
by the Chinese, consider themselves
justified in guaranteeing an ultimate
circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000
copies. The advantages offered to ad-
vertisers are therefore unusually great, and
the foreign community generally will find
it to their interest to avail themselves of
them.

The field opened to a paper of this descrip-
tion—conducted by native efforts, but
progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—
is almost limitless. It on the one hand
commands Chinese belief and interest
while on the other deserves every aid
that can be given to it by foreigners.
Like English papers, it contains Editorials
with Local, Shipping, and Commercial
News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the
above may be sent to

GEO. MURRAY BAIN,
China Mail Office.

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6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers							
Adria	2 h Chapman	Brit. str.	781	April 8	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Bombay	To-morrow
Albat	5 h F. Ashton	Brit. str.	368	April 12	Douglas, Laprak & Co.	Tamau, &c.	15th inst.
Amazon	5 c Lormier	Foh. str.	2102	April 12	Messageries Maritimes	Marseilles, &c.	To-morrow
America	2 h Mooney	Brit. str.	600	April 9	Birley & Co.	Shanghai	17th daylight
Anadyr	5 c Boisseuil-Baron	Foh. str.	2445	April 18	Messageries Maritimes		15th daylight
Brescshire	5 c Sturrock	Brit. str.	1341	April 8	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Conquest	5 h Hamlin	Brit. str.	317	April 10	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Holbow & Halphong	15th daylight
Conqueror	4 d Rowen	Brit. str.	647	April 8	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Australian Ports	15th inst.
Denallon	5 c Brown	Brit. str.	1539	April 11	Butterfield & Swire	London, &c.	To-day
Diomed	5 c Blackson	Brit. str.	1240	April 12	Butterfield & Swire	Amoy and Shanghai	To-morrow
Douglas	6 h Young	Brit. str.	864	April 9	Douglas, Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	at daylight
Fame	6 h Stopani	Brit. str.	117	H.K. & W'pos Dock Co.		Tug Plying
Glenlyon	2 c Wallace	Brit. str.	1374	April 11	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Glenroy	6 c Donaldson	Brit. str.	1411	April 10	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Japan	5 c Jardner	Brit. str.	1865	April 2	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	15th, 3 p.m.
Jeddah	2 b Clark	Brit. str.	993	April 11	Sun Hin Chan	Amoy	To-day
Lydia	2 b Paulsen	Ger. str.	1170	April 11	Siemssen & Co.		
Malabar	2 c Gauld	Brit. str.	1242	April 8	Order		
Moray	5 h Butcher	Brit. str.	2,385	April 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	15th, 3 p.m.
Norna	2 h Love	Brit. str.	606	May 31	Kwok Acheong		
Ocean	Webster	Brit. str.	1024	April 11	Russell & Co.		
Orestes	7 c Webster	Brit. str.	1829	April 1	Butterfield & Swire		
Pacific	4 c Sachse	Ger. str.	60	Mar. 26	Siemssen & Co.		
Rajantlanhar	3 h Hopkins	Brit. str.	933	April 6	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	16th, daylight
Sea Gull	3 h Haydon	Amer. str.	49	Mar. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.	Australian Ports	To-morrow
Somerlet	6 c Ulrich	Brit. str.	1100	Mar. 27	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Yokohama via Kobe	17th, daylight
Sumida Maru	6 c Hubinet	Japan. str.	826	April 12	Mitsui Bishi M. S. S. Co.		
Thales	5 c Peters	Brit. str.	820	Dec. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Tibre	5 c Rayner	Foh. str.	1004	April 11	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama	15th
Tunis	3 c Irvine	Brit. str.	886	April 9	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Yutung	2 h McDougall	Brit. str.	286	April 12	Kwok Acheong	Swatow	at daylight
Sailing Vessels							
Alden Besse	4 k Noyes	Amer. bga.	842	Dec. 10	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Annie S. Hall	3 c Nelson	Amer. bkline.	465	April 11	Wielser & Co.		
Carl Ritter	5 c Roger	Ger. bga.	596	Mar. 27	Wielser & Co.		Wanchai P.
Charon Wattana	1 h Ulrich	Siam. ab.	656	April 11	Chinsee	Portland (Oregon)	
Ochoma	2 h Noyes	Amer. bga.	852	Jan. 20	Rozario & Co.	Labuan	
Courrier	5 h La Porte	Foh. bga.	346	Mar. 28	Landselin & Co.		
Eliza Hawley	3 c Luckey	Brit. bga.	896	Mar. 23	Melchers & Co.		
Formosa	5 c Burgwardt	Ger. bga.	282	April 2	Carlowitz & Co.		Wanchai P.
Highlander	4 k Hutchinson	Amer. ab.	1352	June 19	Vogel & Co.		
Hongkong	8 k Oon	Ger. Sm. sc.	290	April 12	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
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Nautilus	4 c Chomen	Ger. bga.	725	April 1	Carlowitz & Co.	Hamburg	
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Poru	4 c Smith	Brit. bga.	683	Mar. 4	Vogel & Co.	London	
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Wandering Wave	7 c Sirewright	Brit. bga.	362	April 18	Siemssen & Co.		
Wing Shin Shing	4 k Scott	Chi. Sm. sc.	409	Feb. 8	Robert, Afook & Co.		
WHAMPOA							
Tartar	Kaemena	Ger. bg.	256	April 4	Melchers & Co.		